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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE**

November 20, 1962

**SUBJECT: Relinquishing Guantanamo in trade between  
Castro and U. S.**

**QUESTION:** Is Guantanamo so important militarily that we might  
not consider relinquishing it in a trade between  
Castro and the U. S.?

**ANSWER:** The treaty rights in respect to Guantanamo are not  
under discussion.

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